

# **Beaverton – Mayor's Youth Advisory Board**



Who We Are and What We Have  
Accomplished

# MYAB

- 30 Members representing 6 Beaverton area schools
- Meet every other week for hour & a half
- The Board was started by Mayor Drake in 2000
- 3 committees: Events, Community Service & Publications
- Well supported by the Mayor & Council

**Projects Completed**

# **City Council Presentation**

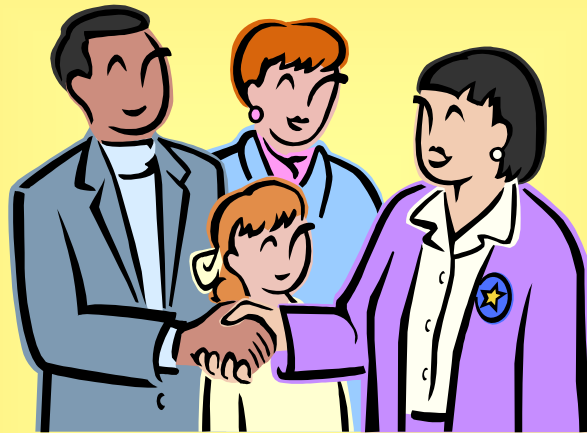
MYAB spoke about the Board's accomplishments and plans at the Beaverton City Council Meeting on September 22, 2003.

# UNICEF Donation



MYAB members collected donations for UNICEF and provided funds after Halloween that aided children around the world.

# League of Oregon Cities Conference



Eight MYAB members attended the League of Oregon Cities Conference in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, November 15, 2003, participating in a youth session as well as conference sessions.

# Board Fundraisers

MYAB members conducted two fundraising throughout December 2003 used to finance community service projects sponsored by the Board.

- Restaurant
- Gift Wrapping



# Ronald McDonald House



MYAB members organized a Holiday Dinner as well as gifts that were donated to families at the house.



# Senior Dance at the Elsie Stuhr Center



MYAB members organized a dance for seniors at the Elsie Stuhr Center held on Friday, December 19, 2003, securing donations from area businesses.

# **Youth Summit 2003**

The Board presented the 3rd Annual Youth Summit on Saturday, April 19, 2003 at the Beaverton City Library, giving youth the opportunity to discuss their future, stereotypes and perceptions facing young people, and handling stress. It was attended by almost 60 students.

# **Voter Registration Drive 2004 Presidential Campaign**



**The Board handed out registration forms,  
encouraging those not registered to vote.**



## **Battle of the Bands**

MYAB members helped to sponsor a Battle of the Bands contest at Beaverton SummerFest, which included five bands representing Beaverton, Southridge, Westview, Jesuit, and Sunset High Schools, with “Homemade” from Southridge as the winner.

# National League of Cities Conference

- No Child Left Behind Session



# Adopt-A-Family



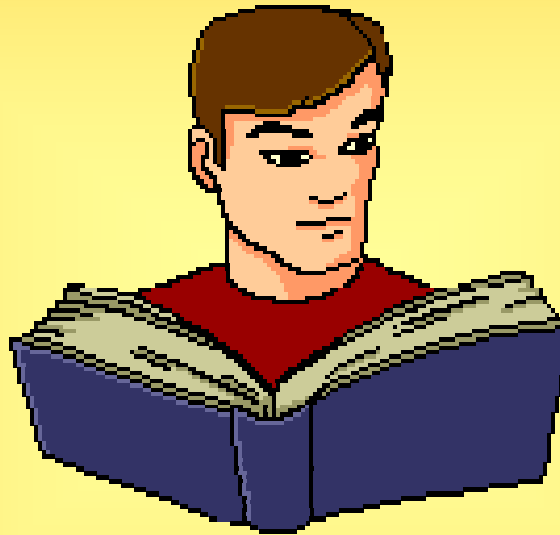
MYAB members adopted two area families for the Holidays.

# Providing Meals at Area Shelter



Members worked in teams from their schools to provide meals for those in need at a local shelter.

# Read Across America



MYAB brought forward a Proclamation to the Beaverton City Council endorsing Read Across America Day on March 3, 2003.



# 101 Things To Do in the Greater Beaverton Area



MYAB members completed a pamphlet for area youth entitled *101 Things To Do in the Greater Beaverton Area*.

# Current Projects

- League of Oregon Cities Conference Session
- Beaverton Youth Newsletter
- Clothing Drive
- UNICEF
- Bowling Night / Fundraiser
- No Child Left Behind / TV Taping / Political Session

# **Role of Youth Boards for Cities**

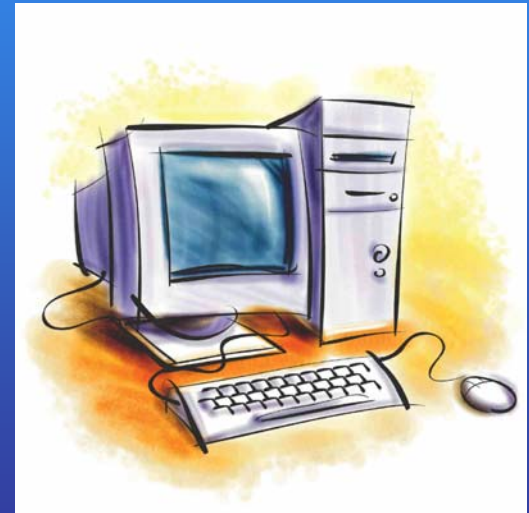
- \* What Can Boards do for their  
Communities?**

# **What You Learn from Being with a Local / City Government**

- What do youth get out of this that they couldn't get at school?

# Other Youth Boards

- What are you working on?
- Are there opportunities to help each other?
- How do we stay connected?



# **State Problems Effecting Youth**

- What problems are facing youth and how can youth boards help?
- How can youth boards play active role in the 2005 Legislative Session?

# Ways to get involved



# SOLV

- Non profit group that holds annual beach cleanups and other community projects throughout Oregon.
- Contact at [www.SOLV.org](http://www.SOLV.org)



# Hands On Portland

Coordinates 10,000 metro area  
volunteers for community projects  
in Portland

Contact at  
[www.Handsonportland.org](http://www.Handsonportland.org)

# Earth Share of Oregon

- Volunteer group dedicated to helping clean up Oregon's environment
- Contact at [www.earthshare-oregon.org](http://www.earthshare-oregon.org)

# Volunteer Match

- A website that provides listings of available volunteer positions around the country
- Visit [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) for more info

# American Red Cross Oregon Trail Chapter

Offers volunteer programs specifically for teenagers

Allows teens to teach community groups about disaster preparedness

Visit [www.redcross-oregontrail.org](http://www.redcross-oregontrail.org)

Link to MYAB's Web site

[www.beavertonoregon.gov](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov)

# Any Questions?

